

# **INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT**

**- IRWM -**

# IRWM GRANTS

[www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants)

# IRWM Grants website:

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grants website. The browser address bar displays <http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/>. The page features the California Department of Water Resources logo and a navigation menu with links to Home, Newsroom, Flood & Safety, Planning, State Water Project, Funding, Environment, Supply & Use, and Data. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Integrated Regional Water Management Grants" and includes a sidebar with "Available Grants & Loans" and a list of links. The main content area contains sections for "What is IRWM?", "DWR's IRWM Grant Program", and "IRWM Grant Program Milestones". A right sidebar contains "IRWM NEWS" and "Grant Solicitations Schedule".

**What is IRWM?**

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to manage all aspects of water resources in a region. IRWM crosses jurisdictional, watershed, and political boundaries; involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, individuals, and groups; and attempts to address the issues and differing perspectives of all the entities involved through mutually beneficial solutions.

**DWR's IRWM Grant Program**

DWR has a number of IRWM grant program funding opportunities. Current IRWM grant programs include: planning, implementation, and stormwater flood management. Links to these programs and other IRWM grant funding information can be found on the menu bar to the left while the latest IRWM news items (provided as "quick links") are referenced to the right.

DWR's IRWM Grant Programs are managed within DWR's Division of IRWM by the Financial Assistance Branch with assistance from the Regional Planning Branch and regional offices. Financial Assistance Branch contact information is provided on the menu to the left.

**IRWM Grant Program Milestones**

**2002** - Senate Bill 1672 creates the Integrated Regional Water Management Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability.

**November 2002** - California voters pass Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which provides \$500,000,000 (CWC \$79560-79565) to fund competitive grants for projects consistent with an adopted IRWM plan.

**November 2006** - California voters pass Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act, which provides \$1,000,000,000 (PRC \$75001-75130) for IRWM Planning and Implementation.

**November 2006** - California voters pass Proposition 1E, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act, which provides \$300,000,000 (PRC \$5096.800-5096.967) for IRWM Stormwater Flood Management.

**IRWM NEWS**

2013, March 8 - DIRWM releases P84 Round 2 [Frequently Asked Questions and Responses](#).

2013, February 11 - Implementation Applicant Workshops:

Presentation [\[Slides\]](#) [\[Handouts\]](#)

**February 12, 2013**  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
Conference Room A  
900 South Fremont  
Alhambra, CA 91803  
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**February 14, 2013**  
Bonderson Hearing Room  
901 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Please note that neither meeting will be available via Webcast.

**Grant Solicitations Schedule**

Older news items have been moved to the [Archive Page](#) under their respective Propositions.

For immediate assistance contact (916) 651-9613 or email [DWR\\_IRWM@water.ca.gov](mailto:DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov)

# ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF FUTURE IRWM GRANT SOLICITATIONS

*As of JUNE 18, 2013*

Activities	Target Date
<b>Local Groundwater Assistance Grant</b>	
Announce Final Awards	June 2013
<b>Round 2 Stormwater Flood Management Grant</b>	
Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	June 2013
Announce Final Awards	August 2013
<b>Round 2 Implementation Grant</b>	
Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	August 2013
Announce Final Awards	October 2013
<b>IRWM Plan Review Process</b>	July 2013
<b>Round 3 Implementation Grant (P84 - \$472.5M, Pending Appropriation)</b>	
Release Draft Program Guidelines & PSP	Summer 2014
Release Final Program Guidelines & PSP	Fall 2014
Applications Due	Winter 2015
Announce Draft Recommendations for Public Review & Comment	Spring 2015
Announce Final Awards	Summer 2015

On IRWM website ([www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants))

# IRWM PLANNING

[www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan)



# STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF IRWM



## Director Cowin...



“With the assistance of DWR, IRWM has been successfully implemented by many regional groups in the state, but there is still work to be done.

The *Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM* in California is critical for ensuring the continued advancement of sustainable water resources management.

The development of the strategic plan is a top priority for DWR”

“Local governments, agencies, and stakeholders have the best understanding of their water management challenges.

The most creative and efficient solutions are found when these groups work together on a regional basis...”



# STRATEGIC PLANS

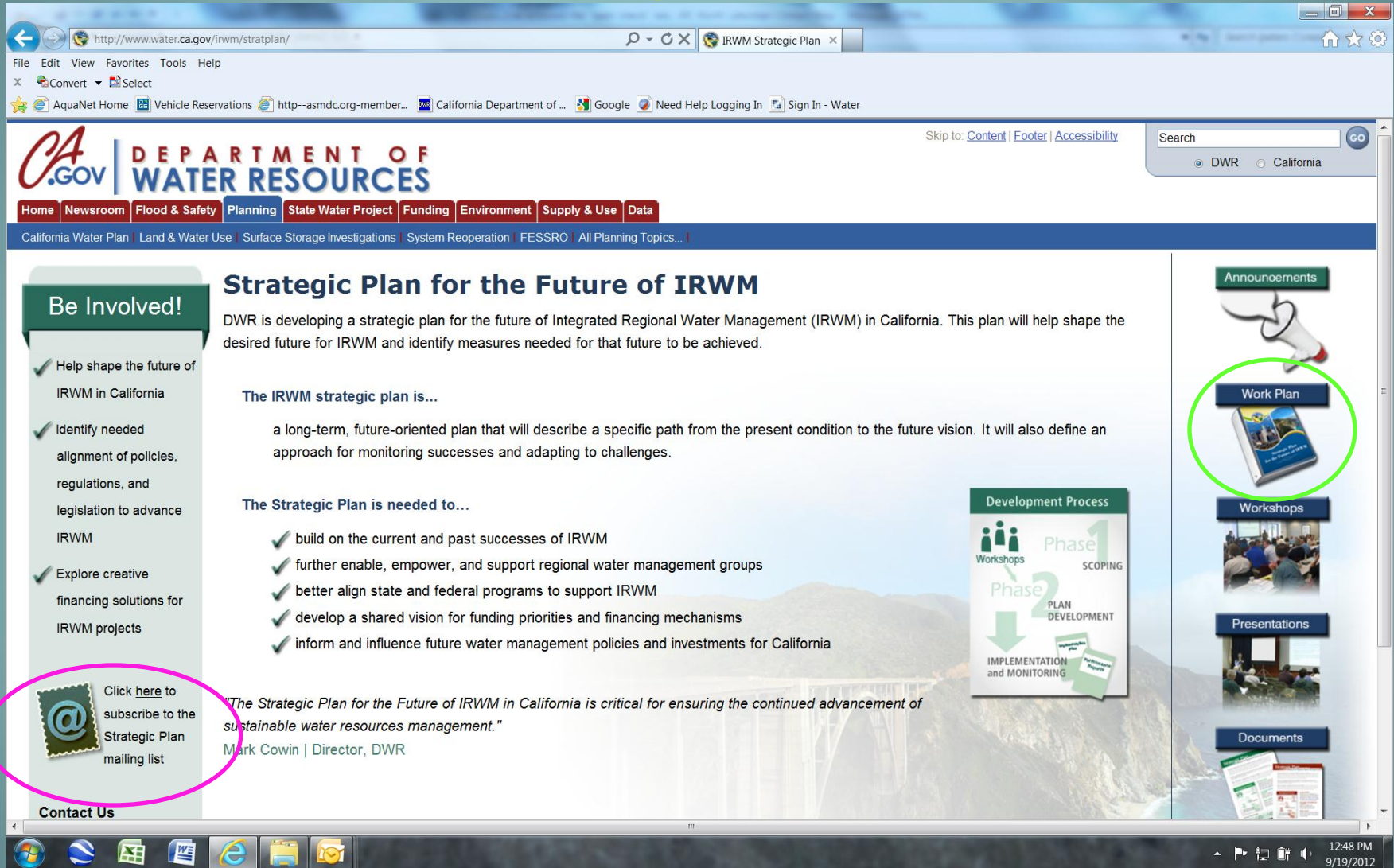
All plans are variations/combinations of the following strategic plan process elements





# IRWM Strategic Plan website:

## [www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/)



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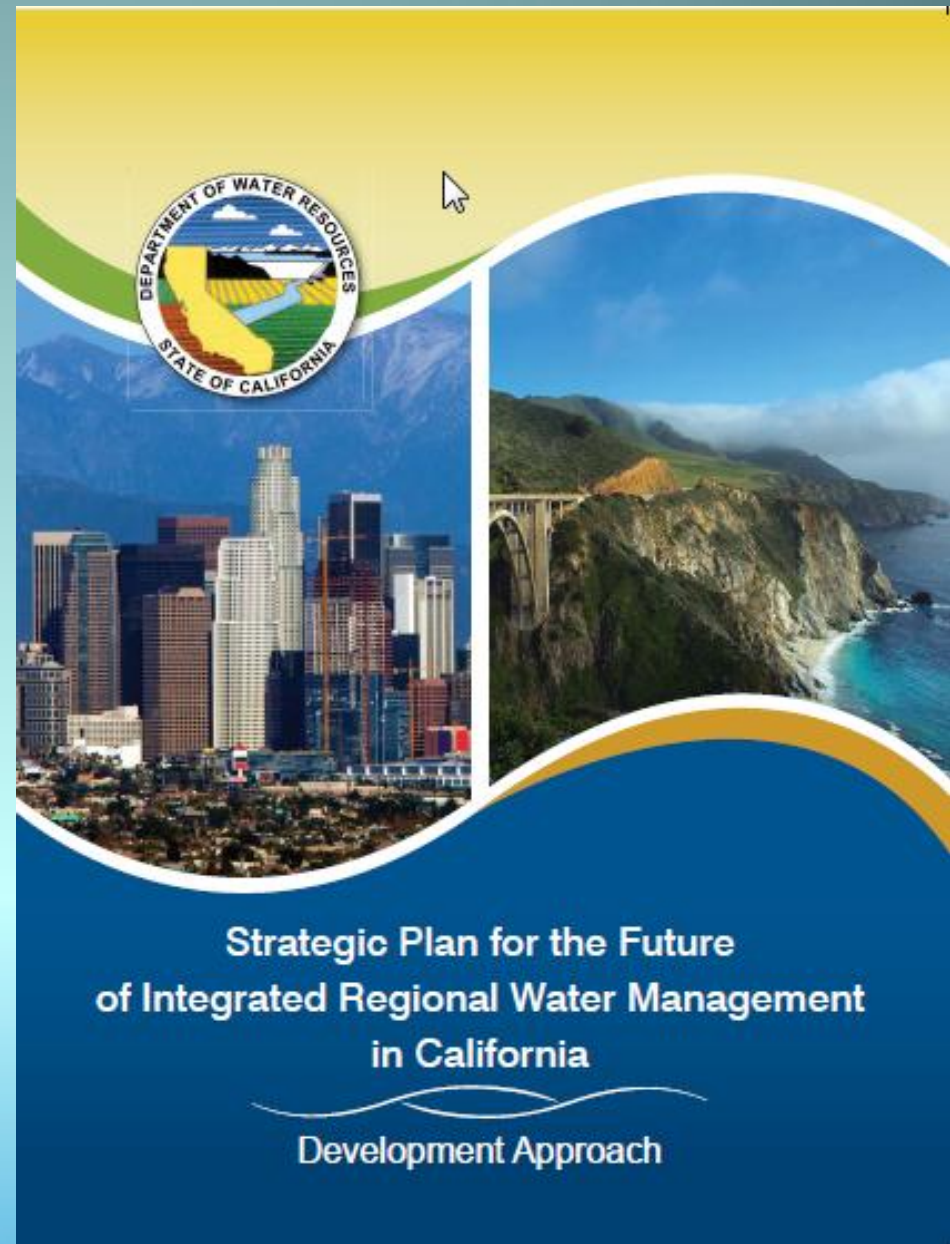
The main content area is titled "Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM". It includes a section "Be Involved!" with a list of actions: "Help shape the future of IRWM in California", "Identify needed alignment of policies, regulations, and legislation to advance IRWM", and "Explore creative financing solutions for IRWM projects". A link to "Click here to subscribe to the Strategic Plan mailing list" is highlighted with a pink circle.

The "Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM" section describes the plan's purpose and includes a "Development Process" diagram. The diagram shows a flow from "Workshops" to "Phase 1 SCOPING", then to "Phase 2 PLAN DEVELOPMENT", and finally to "IMPLEMENTATION and MONITORING".

On the right side, a sidebar contains links to "Announcements", "Work Plan" (highlighted with a green circle), "Workshops", "Presentations", and "Documents".

The footer includes a "Contact Us" section and a timestamp of 12:48 PM on 9/19/2012.

# *DEVELOPMENT APPROACH*

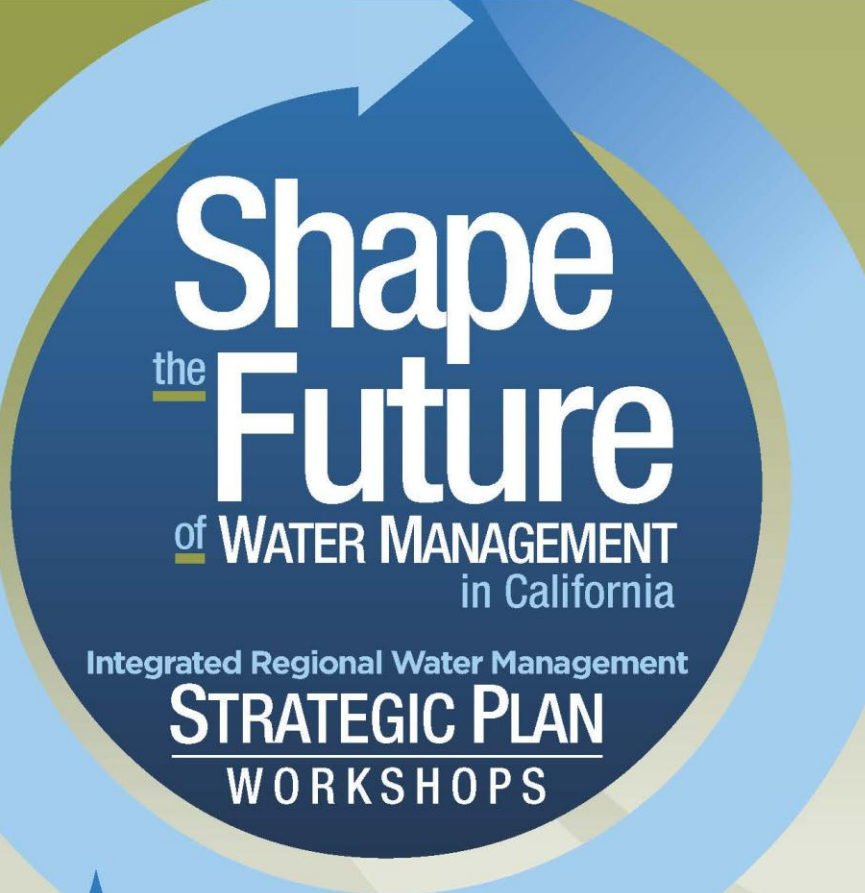



# *STAKEHOLDER FOCUS GROUP*

- 5 - Regional water management group members (RWMG)
- 1 - Association of California Water Agencies member
- 1 - California Water Plan (CWP) Disadvantaged Communities Caucus member
- 1 - CWP Tribal Advisory Committee member
- 1 - CWP Public Advisory Committee member
- 1 - CWP State Agency Steering Committee member
- 1 - Representatives from Flood Management Association
- 2 - Federal Agency Representatives



# Strategic Plan Workshops



**Shape**  
the **Future**  
of **WATER MANAGEMENT**  
in California

Integrated Regional Water Management  
**STRATEGIC PLAN**  
WORKSHOPS

**Register NOW!**  
Space is limited!

**DEFINE**  
*IRWM Vision and Goals*

**INFLUENCE**  
*Legislation ■ Funding ■ Regulations ■ Incentive Programs*

**HAVE FUN!**  
*Interactive ■ Innovative ■ High Energy ■ Work with Your Peers*

**We are coming to you**

**April 10 CLOVIS, Veterans Memorial**  
808 4th Street, Clovis

**April 30 TEMECULA, City Hall**  
41000 Main Street, Temecula

**May 1 BURBANK, Buena Vista Library**  
300 N. Buena Vista Street, Burbank

**May 15 REDDING, Veterans Hall**  
1605 Yuba Street, Redding

**May 16 SACRAMENTO, County Sanitation District**  
10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento

To register, or for more information, visit [www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/)

**ALL WORKSHOPS 10am–4pm FREE**

# IRWM contacts for the Mountain Counties overlay area

## DWR Northern Region Office:

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## DWR North Central Region Office:

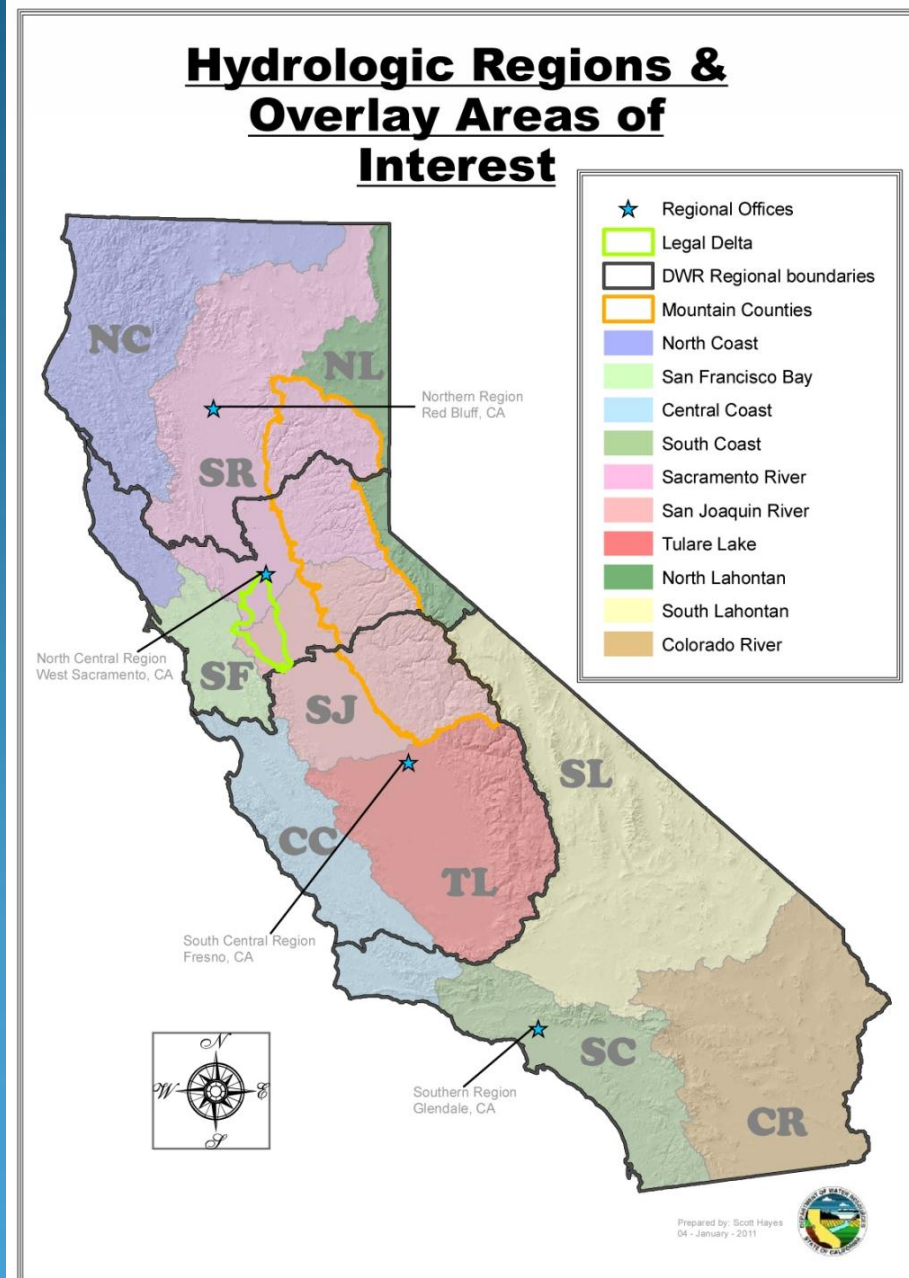
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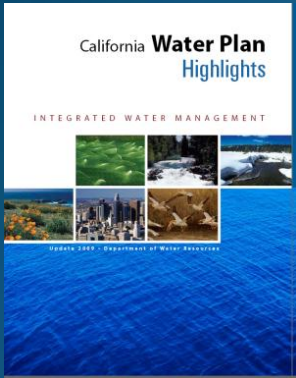
Ernie Taylor [etaylor@water.ca.gov](mailto:etaylor@water.ca.gov)  
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# What is Integrated Regional Water Management?



- IRWM is one of two major initiatives in CWP Update 2009
- IRWM is not just a grant program

“Integrated regional water management is the application of integrated water management (IWM) principles on a regional basis.”

“IRWM incorporates the physical, environmental, societal, economic, legal, and jurisdictional aspects of water management into regional solutions through open and collaborative stakeholder processes to promote sustainable water use.”

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# Region Acceptance Process (RAP)

48 regions accepted

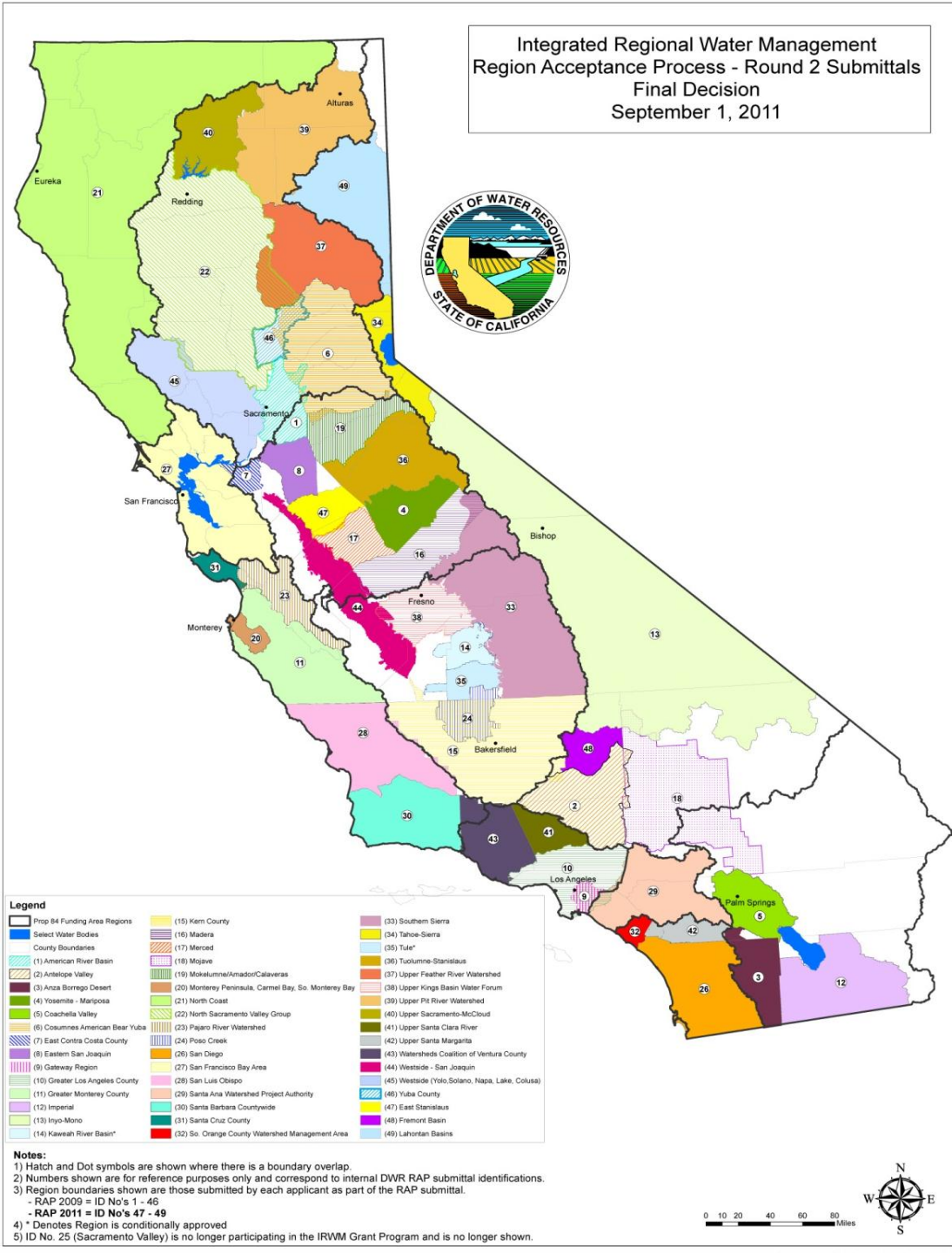
Includes 87% of state's  
area and 99% of state's  
population

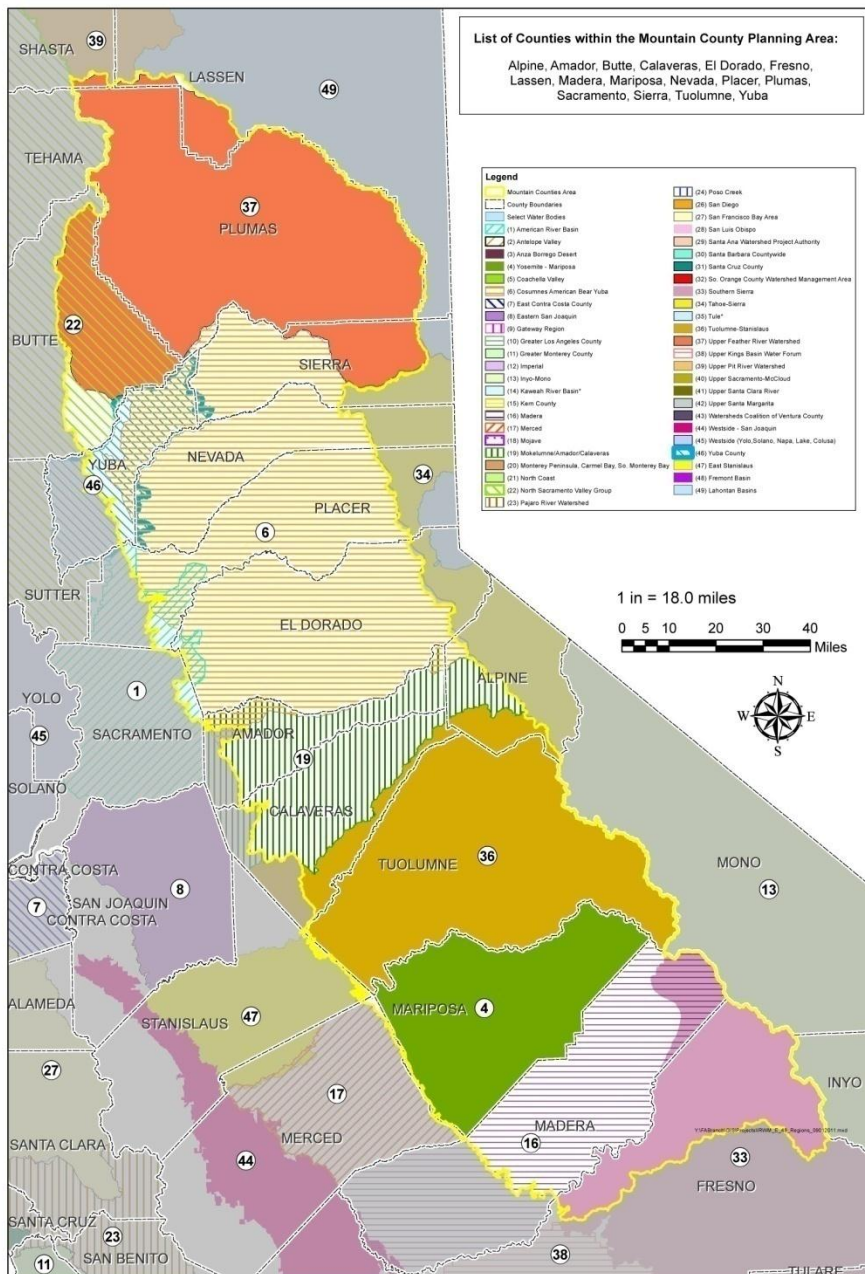
[A region must be accepted in the RAP  
to be eligible for IRWM grant funding]

Website URL for this map:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/>

Click on RAP and 2011 Final Map.





## Integrated Regional Water Management

Notes:  
1) Water and Dot symbols are shown where there is a boundary overlap.  
2) Numbers shown are for reference purposes only and correspond to internal DWR RAP submittal identifications.  
3) Region boundaries shown are those submitted by each applicant as part of the RAP submittal.  
4) RAP 2009 = ID No's 1 - 45  
5) RAP 2011 = ID No's 47 - 49  
6) \* Counties Region is conditionally approved  
7) ID No. 25 (Sacramento Valley) is no longer participating in the IRWM Grant Program and is no longer shown.



### (37) Upper Feather River Watershed

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### (19) Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras (MAC)

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### (4) Yosemite-Mariposa

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### (16) Madera

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